

WYOMING DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS DIVISION
SPECIAL EDUCATION COMPLAINT INVESTIGATION

Complaint Case: C-006-25

Public Agency: Laramie County School District 1

Issues Investigated and Decision:

1. Whether the District provided the Student FAPE in conformity with 34 C.F.R. § 300.17 and 300.101. Specifically,
 - a. Whether the District timely conducted a special education evaluation consistent with its affirmative child find obligation, pursuant to 34 C.F.R. § 300.111 and 300.301(b);

WDE finds a violation. District failed to timely evaluate Student.

2. Whether the District complied with the procedural requirements of IDEA. Specifically,
 - a. Whether the District provided PWN of its refusal to conduct an initial evaluation after Parent's request for same on or near June 26, 2024, pursuant to 34 C.F.R. § 300.503.

WDE finds a violation. District should have provided PWN when it refused to conduct an evaluation during the summer months.

- b. Whether the District failed to conduct an initial evaluation upon request from the Parent to determine if the Student qualifies as a child with a disability within 60 days of receiving informed parental consent, pursuant to 34 C.F.R. § 300.301; and

WDE finds no violation. District conducted the initial evaluation within 60 days of receiving parental consent.

- c. Whether District's policy and/or practice regarding conducting evaluations during the summer months is in conformity with the IDEA, pursuant to 34 C.F.R. § 300.300 through 300.311.

WDE finds a violation. District's practice regarding conducting an evaluation during the summer months is not in conformity with the IDEA.

The district is required to correct the identified violations via a corrective action plan. The WDE will monitor and document compliance with the corrective action order. Once all corrective action is complete, the WDE will close the case.